

Appl. No. : 10/090,049
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method of treating a ~~earilage~~, bone, ~~nerve or muscle~~ growth disorder in a mammal in need thereof, comprising the step of administering to said mammal at the site of said disorder an effective ~~earilage~~, bone, ~~nerve or muscle~~ -inducing amount of a the pharmaceutical composition comprised of an isolated recombinant Frzb protein having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, 4 or 7 of Claim 6 at the site of said disorder.

20-54. (Canceled)